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APPLICATION OF )  
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SERIAL NUMBER: TO BE ASSIGNED )  
FILED: HEREWITH )  
TITLE: METHOD OF TREATING )  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES WITH )  
POLYSACCHARIDE DERIVATIVES )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being filed concurrently with the subject patent application. Upon granting a Serial Number and filing date, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

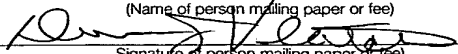
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